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To: Yoshiaki WASHIO
From: Stephanie LEAROYD
Re: PB60591

EXECUTION OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

Enclosed is an application for United States patent including a Declaration for your signature which is required by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The statements in the Declaration include the following:

- (a) you believe that you are the first inventor or joint inventor of the claimed invention;
- (b) you have reviewed and understand the contents of the patent application; and
- (c) you acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of the invention.

Further, it is a requirement under the law and the Rules of the Patent and Trademark Office that the "best mode" for carrying out the invention known to you at the present time must be disclosed. For example, for a new series of compounds, the best route of synthesis which you know of must be disclosed. Any biological data should be a fair representation of all the data obtained to date.

Please review the specification, claims, and declaration carefully, keeping in mind your obligations as set forth above. The statements and descriptions in the specification should be true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. Generally, minor typographical errors can be corrected by amendment after filing the application. Any other errors or omissions you might find should be discussed with me by telephone prior to executing the application. Do not make any marks on the application. Once you are satisfied that the entire application is accurate and complete, please sign and date the Declaration and return the signed and dated Declaration and the accompanying specification to me.


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Yoshiaki WASHIO


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